



# NEWS ADVISORY

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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### MARCH 3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS 9:30 A.M.

**(Due to the March 2 election, the Board will meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday.)**

**Agenda Items:**

Supervisor Don Knabe seeks report on efforts to restore Medi-Cal coverage for children who lost it when enrolled in Gateway. (Item 2)

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky asks supervisors to oppose amendment to the United States Constitution that would prohibit same-sex marriages. (Item 9) County Counsel reports on various legal issues facing the County related to same-sex marriages. (Item 51)

Approval sought for reassignment of lease on Parcel 102S in Marina del Rey to Archstone-Smith Operating Trust, including option to extend ground lease by 20 years. (Item 13)

Child Support Services Department seeks approval of \$30,000 contract to purchase a spreadsheet program for case auditing that was developed by a county employee. (Item 14)

Supervisors asked to approve \$2 million annual allocation of Measure B Special Tax funds to the fire district for expanded trauma air transport services in the Antelope Valley. (Item 18, continued from 2-17)

Approval sought for agreements with two doctors to provide highly specialized pediatric surgical services at King/Drew Medical Center at annual net County cost of \$421,264. (Item 19)

Recommended \$250,000 contract would provide on-demand telephone language interpretation services to assist County staff in serving members of the public who do not speak English. (Item 22)

Contract for \$34 million proposed to remove sediment from recent fires from the San Gabriel Dam and Reservoir. (Item 25, continued from 2-27)

Supervisors consider approving maximum \$246,691 agreement for video that would increase County residents' awareness of ways to manage yard waste. (Item 27)

Department of Public Works seeks renewal of \$545,000 contract for the San Gabriel Canyon Sediment plan to perform biological and water quality monitoring, including ensuring that measures are taken to avoid harming sensitive fish species. (Item 30)

Authorization sought to accept \$390,060 in state funding to implement pedestrian safety project for school children in unincorporated County areas. (Item 33)

Board asked to partially accept contract work for improvement of road at Cal Poly Pomona. (Item 40)

Supervisors consider approving \$1 million three-year extension of agreement with Amer-I-Can Foundation to provide specialized training in disturbance mediation for deputies and inmates at the Sheriff's North County Correctional Facility. (Item 42)

**Reports:**

Los Angeles Homeless Authority reports on year-round shelter program and plans to use portion of \$2.5 million allocated to agencies unable to provide year-round shelter, including the East San Gabriel Valley Coalition. (Item 50, continued from 1-3 and 2-17)

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(Copies of the agenda and supporting documents may be accessed on the Internet at <http://bos.co.la.ca.us/Categories/Agenda/AgendaHome.htm> Copies of the Agenda Highlights are at <http://cao.co.la.ca.us/press.htm> )